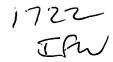
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED April 28, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due July 28, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.